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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: A STRUCTURALLY-REINFORCED CABLE FOR TRANSPORTING POWER
AND/OR FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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Claim 13. (New) A telecommunications or power transport cable that is structurally reinforced with armoring, the armoring being a tube that forms a concentric layer of the cable, the tube obtained from composite steel having a steel core covered in a layer of stainless steel.

Claim 14. (New) The telecommunications or power transport cable according to claim 13, wherein the tube is made of composite steel made from a tube of stainless steel filled with

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